

# CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY

**MEETING OF:** AUDIT COMMITTEE  
**DATE:** 16 NOVEMBER 2022  
**REPORT OF:** TREASURER  
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**SUBJECT:** INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT – BUSINESS  
CONTINUITY PLANNING REVIEW

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## Purpose of Report

1. The report presents an internal audit report on Business Continuity Planning for Member consideration.

## Recommended: That Members

[1] note the internal audit report on Business Continuity Planning.

## Background

2. The Authority is required under statute to have an internal audit function. It has engaged the Mersey Internal Audit Agency (MIAA) to carry out this function on its behalf.

## Information

3. In accordance with the Annual Internal Audit Plan for 2022/23, MIAA has carried out an audit on the Authority's Business Continuity Plan.
4. The draft report on this audit is attached as Appendix 1 to this report. A member of the MIAA team will attend the meeting to present the report to Members.

## Financial Implications

5. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## Legal Implications

6. There are no legal implications arising from this report.

## Equality and Diversity Implications

7. There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this report.

## **Environmental Implications**

8. There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

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